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10 January 1984

Jimmie Neal Beasley

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P.O. Box 38

Huntsville, TX, 77344

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Congressman Mickey Leland

18th District Texas

Houston, TX.

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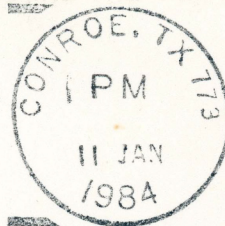
Dear Congressman:

This letter is in regards to my previous one to you with (enclosures). Please be advised that at this time - despite the problems does still exist - I do not wish for you to act on the matter due to my upcoming Parole hearing and Retaliatory measures used by TDC to keep a convict in his place.

Thank you for your consideration in the matter.

Sincerely,
Jimmie N. Beasley

Grannie & Beasley
#350673/More
P.O. Box 38
Huntsville, TX 77344



"Congressman" Mickey Leland
4101 San Jacinto
Houston, TX 77004

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
OFFICE OF THE SPECIAL MASTER
RUIZ v. ESTELLE

405 MAIN STREET, SUITE 1022
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77002

December 7, 1983

Mr. Jimmy Beasley
TDC #350673
Goree Unit
P. O. Box 38
Huntsville, Texas 77340

Dear Mr. Beasley:

Thank you for your letter dated November 28, 1983. It has been referred to Mr. Nathan for his review. In that letter you raise serious concerns regarding overcrowding in TDC.

The Special Master receives a tremendous amount of inmate mail each day. In fact, the volume of mail is so great that in order to provide a timely answer to each individual letter, Mr. Nathan would be forced to sacrifice many of his other monitoring responsibilities.

I would like to take this time to assure you though, that the Special Master receives and reads carefully, each piece of correspondence related to the issues he is responsible for in the Ruiz litigation. These letters provide extremely useful information which Mr. Nathan will use in his reports to the Court.

Please feel free to write us concerning your observations about TDC's compliance with Judge Justice's order. This letter will serve as a receipt for your most recent correspondence. The Special Master may be in touch with you at a later date concerning the information included in your letter. If you fail to hear from him, however, please remain assured that your thoughts and observations are being used by our office as we attempt to monitor TDC's compliance with the Court's orders in Ruiz.

Sincerely,



Dennis McNamara
Administrative Assistant

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
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December 23, 1983

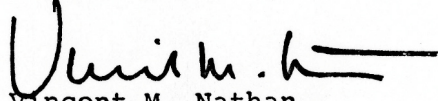
Mr. Jimmie Neal Beasley
TDC #350673
Goree Unit
Post Office Box 38
Huntsville, Texas 77340

Dear Mr. Beasley:

I have had an opportunity to review the letter of November 11, 1983 that you addressed to Mr. Dennis McNamara in my Houston Office. I regret that the problems you raised in that letter are beyond the scope of my authority as Special Master. Neither trusty status nor issues relating to racial discrimination are within the scope of Judge Justice's orders in Ruiz and my jurisdiction as Special Master is limited to monitoring TDC's compliance with the terms of the Court's orders in that litigation.

I am sorry that I cannot be of more assistance to you, but I hope that you understand why this is the case.

Sincerely yours,



Vincent M. Nathan
Special Master

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
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December 23, 1983

Mr. Jimmie Neal Beasley
TDC #350673
Goree Unit
Post Office Box 38
Huntsville, Texas 77340

Dear Mr. Beasley:


I am responding to a letter that you wrote to me on November 28, 1983. I am sorry it has taken me so long to get back to you.

I certainly agree with your observation that TDC is overcrowded and understaffed. As you may know, however, virtually all of the provisions of Judge Justice's order in Ruiz relating to overcrowding were vacated, at least temporarily, by the Court of Appeals. Counsel for the plaintiff class in Ruiz has filed a motion for supplemental relief on this matter, however, and I expect Judge Justice to set a hearing date in the next few months. At this time, however, my office has no jurisdiction over these issues.

Turning to your observation about understaffing, many more correctional officers will be employed as a result of the Ruiz litigation. The required staffing level will be met at various institutions according to a compliance schedule established by the Court's order. Goree is not one of the first units that is required to come into compliance, but you should see substantial increases in correctional officer staffing over the next year.

I want you to know that we are aware of the problems that exist at Goree and other units throughout TDC, and that we are doing all in our power to bring about the change required by Judge Justice's order.

Sincerely yours,


Vincent M. Nathan
Special Master

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BOARD OF PAROONS AND PAROLES

STATE OF TEXAS

AUSTIN

NOTICE OF PAROLE PANEL ACTION

DATE: 12-02-1983

IN RE: BEASLEY

JIMMIE NEAL

350673

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DEAR SIR:

AFTER RECENT EVALUATION, THE NEXT REVIEW OF THE ABOVE INMATE'S
CASE IS 08-1984.

AFTER CAREFUL AND THOROUGH REVIEW OF ALL THE FACTS IN YOUR CASE,
THE MOST SIGNIFICANT REASONS FOR THIS DECISION ARE LISTED BELOW.

2. CRIMINAL BEHAVIOR PATTERN
9. LENGTHY INVOLVEMENT WITH OR HABITUAL USE OF NARCOTICS
6. MULTI-OFFENDER
7. LENGTHY CRIMINAL HISTORY
13. REPETITION OF SIMILAR OFFENSES
24. LENGTHY INVOLVEMENT WITH OR HABITUAL USE OF ALCOHOL

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November 22, 1983

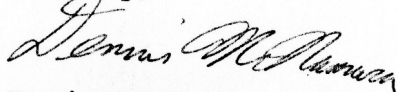
Mr. Jimmie Beasley
TDC #350673
Goree Unit
P. O. Box 38
Huntsville, Texas 77340

Dear Mr. Beasley:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated November 11, 1983. In that letter, you allege that you have been denied your inmate status and thus, extra good time. In addition, you allege that certain white inmates are actually operating the kitchen.

Accordingly, I am referring your letter to Special Master Vincent Nathan, who is responsible for the overcrowding section of the Ruiz order as well as to Monitor David Arnold, who is responsible for the support service inmate section of the Ruiz order.

Sincerely,



Dennis McNamara
Administrative Assistant

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TEXAS
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
HUNTSVILLE, TEXAS 77340

August 18, 1983

*Note:
Please return all
the enclosures to
the below address
Thank you.*

RECEIVED JAN 10 1984

Mrs. Myrtle O'Neal Osborne, CAC
1407 Diplomat Way
Houston, Texas 77088

Re: BEASLEY, Jimmie Neal
TDC #350673

Dear Mrs. Osborne:

Jimmie Neal Beasley TDC #350673 has recently been updated under Senate Bill 640. Under the provisions of that law his classification was converted to SAT 4. He is now earning good time at a rate of 40 days goodtime for 30 days actual time served. He has a minimum expiration date of July 25, 1985.

Very truly yours,

Michael W. Countz

Michael W. Countz, Member
CLASSIFICATION COMMITTEE

MWC/sp
cc: Inmate file

January 7, 1984

Jimmie Neal Beasley
#350673/More
P. O. Box 38
Huntsville, TX. 77344

Cong. Mickey Se Leland
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Attn: Ms Cleo Johnson

Dear Ms. Johnson:

I trust that you can imagine the in
frustration which has accompanied all
daily actions here since my parole denial

my institutional record is clear, no violations of
enrolled in college, schedule for graduation met
yet I am being denied promotion in status under
bill 640. you see I was never promoted to (SAT 3)
was demoted to (SAT 4) from (SAT 3) state
no apparent reasons and the status has not
restored thus denying me furlough and
opportunity of being released four (4) months
only on discharge. (see enclosures).

Please give me your assistance in the a
status promotion, and furlough. I hear i
prisoners" there is no reason for them to use the
tactics on me.

Thank you for your cooperation in the matter

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Sincerely,
Jimmy Neal Beasley